Dharna by ESI doctors

2667. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that doctors of the Employees State Insurance hospitals and dispensaries in the capital have recently staged a *dharna* at ESI Headquarter, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the demands submitted by them and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) A few doctors of ESI Corporation working in Delhi had staged a *dharna* on 8.7.2003.

(b) The doctors are primarily demanding parity in career advancement with Central Health Services doctors. The matter has been referred for consiliation proceedings to the Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) and the agitation has been deferred by the ESI doctors.

Creation of jobs for 40 millions

2668. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether an expert group of economists and industrialists have worked out a blue-print for 40 million jobs for the Indian workforce by the year 2020;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to create an appropriate environment in the country in order to equip the youth to respond to the challenging opportunities to be made available on the implementation of the proposed blue-print?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) to (c) From the report published in the Financial Express dated 18.4.2003, it is seen that a report was